



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Masato KUROKAWA et al.**

Group Art Unit: **1654**

Serial Number: **10/797,606**

Examiner: **Satyanarayan R. Gudibande**

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For: **WOUND DRESSING FOR ACCELERATING EPIDERMAL
REGENERATION**

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION and SPECIES REQUIREMENTS

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 7, 2005

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Official Action dated August 11, 2005.

In the Action, restriction is required between Group I, Claims 1-7 and Group II, Claim 8.

Applicants hereby elect the subject matter of Group I, Claims 1-7.

The action also requires an election of Species. Applicants elect the peptide Arg Gly Asp sequence (1); auxiliary amino acid sequence (Y) of (Gly Ala Gly Ala Gly Ser) b (claim 6), with b being 9; and polyalkylenepolyamine. Claims 1-7 are believed to read on the elected species.

This election is made without traverse, it being understood that the applicant's rights to the filing of a divisional application directed to the non-elected subject matter under 35 U.S.C. §120 and 35 U.S.C. §121 are retained.

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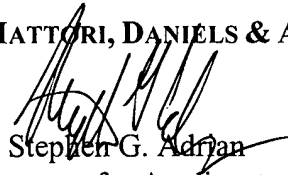
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If this paper is not timely filed, Applicant(s) respectfully petition(s) for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for such an extension or any other fees that may be due with respect to this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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